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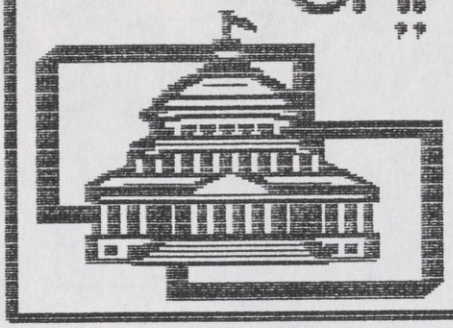

"C'MON . . . LET'S DANCE!"

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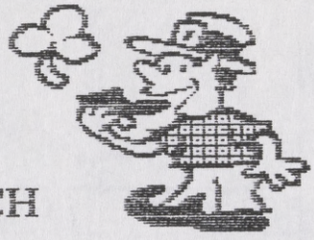
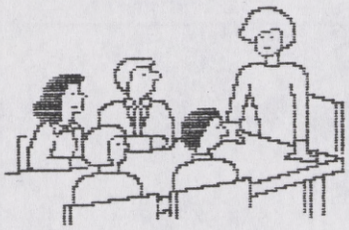
MARCH, 1988

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH



Mar 15 - CCS Dance night at David Lubin School / Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream / Plus - 8:15
Mar 19 - 6th Anniversary of Western Star YMCA, San Francisco - 7 to 11pm
Mar 22 - CCS Dance night at Wm. Land Sch. 12th and V Street Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream / Plus - 8:15
Mar 25/27 - CCS Clear Lake Trip Sunset Point Resort
Mar 29 - CCS Dance night at David Lubin School / Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream / Plus - 8:15
Mar 30 - CCS Board Meeting at Don Unruh's 5204 Fernwood Way, Sacramento

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES BOARD MEETING MINUTES



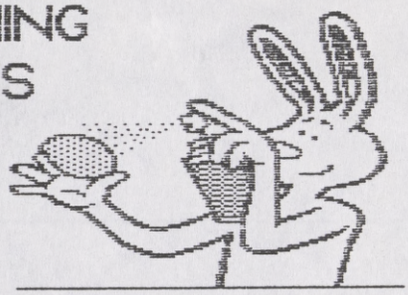
BY RON BUCKNER

Editor's Note: Sorry no minutes can be reported regarding the board meeting since key officers were unable to attend.

PHOENIX SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Everyone in our club should realize that the square dance convention is the culmination of all our efforts to become better dancers each year. The instructional club nights are designed to prepare us for the convention. All beginners are especially urged to attend and enjoy the great fun and dancing that is there for all, at an annual convention! Reduced air rates are available through a San Francisco club.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR APRIL



April 5 - CCS Dance night at David Lubin School / Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream/Plus - 8:15
April 12 - CCS Dance night at David Lubin School / Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream/Plus - 8:15
April 19 - CCS Dance night at David Lubin School / Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream/Plus - 8:15
April 23 - CCS Pot Luck at Mary Ann Murphy's / 2905 Winchester, Rancho Cordova / 7 - 10pm
April 26 - CCS Dance night at William Land School / 12th & V Street Beginners - 6:30 Mainstream - 8:15

WELCOME NEIGHBOR !

We are happy to announce that two new dancers have recently joined our club, Jane Randall and Michele Miner. Be sure to extend a warm welcome and friendly "Howdy" to them when you meet them on the dance floor.

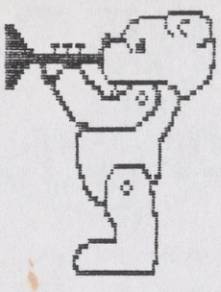
We are glad you are joining us Jane and Michele!

CLUB $$$ RATES

MEMBERSHIP - $10/MO.

DANCE NIGHT - $3 EA.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION ONLY - $12/YR.



MARCH 1988

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		1 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	2 CCS BOARD MEETING at Don Unruh's house. 7:30pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 6TH ANNIV OF WESTERN STAR at YMCA, S.F. Golden Gate & Leavenworth at 7-11pm-$10
20	21 Spring Begins	22 CCS DANCE NIGHT - Wm. Land School 12th & V St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	23	24	25 CCS CLEAR LAKE TRIP SUNSET POINT RESORT Dinner at 7pm	26 CCS CLEAR LAKE TRIP brunch, dancing, dinner, dancing & ??
27 CCS CLEAR LAKE TRIP brunch, dancing? Return home	28	29 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	30 CCS BOARD MEETING at Don Unruh's house. 7:30pm	31		

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APRIL 1988

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 Good Friday	2 Passover
3 Easter	4	5 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 CCS DANCE NIGHT at David Lubin School 34th & M St. Beg- 6:30-8:15 Adv-8:15-10:00	20	21	22	23 CCS POTLUCK AT MARY ANN'S 7-10PM 2905 WINCHESTER
24	25	26 CCS DANCE NIGHT at Wm. Land School 12th & V St. Beg.-6:30-8:15 Adv.-8:15-10:00	27	28	29	30

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CAPITAL CITY SQUARE'S SOCIAL GROUP

In the last couple of months, several mentions have been made (at the board meetings and in the meeting minutes) of a social group for the club. This has been only an idea, until recently, when Mary Ann and I developed a charter for the group, and planned the first meeting.

The purpose of the group is to organize an effective forum for bringing concerned members of the club together, to plan, organize and execute social events and activities for the club. The membership is open to all members of CCS, and will be chaired by the social director (Mary Ann). The charter would include, the following:

1. Propose Events/Activities to the Board
   - A) Dancing (Places/Groups)
   - B) Social Events (Club)

2. Organize/Plan details for:
   - A) Events (#1)
     - 1) Phone chain
     - 2) Pot Lucks
   - B) Special activities
     - 1) Hoedowns
   - C) Board directives
     - 1) Information gathering
   - D) Newsletter
     - 1) Articles
     - 2) Collect mail/create list of dates from newsletters
     - 3) Stamp and Distribute

3. Execute plans

These are the main goals of the group, but the group is not limited to just these. There are many aspects of the club that this group could address and propose to the board. The main idea here, is to get the club members involved in the running and direction of the club. This will not only make our club stronger, but we will all have a way to give inputs to the club, in our own way.

If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Capital City Squares, there will be a meeting held on April 6th, at my home.

The address is, 7222 Aberfeldy Way, Sacramento. Take the Greenback/Elkhorn exit, off Interstate 80, go north (Elkhorn) and turn right at Diablo (first street after you cross HWY 80). Go to the first stop sign (Andrea) and turn right. Go all the way to the next stop sign (Tupelo), turn left, then turn right at the next street (Aberfeldy). My house is the fifth house on the right side of the street. The weeds are the highest on the block!

Let's make this first meeting of the social group (We need to come up with a name for it!) a big success. The club needs everyone's support. See 'ya there!

CLUB NAME CONTROVERSY

Submitted by Mary Ann Murphy

I.A.G.S.D.C. or I.A.G.L.S.D.C.

This May our club's representative to the IAGSDC Board Meeting will be voting on whether or not to include the word "lesbian" in the Association name. Most of the people I have talked to feel the name is already too long and/or gay and lesbian is redundant. I can, but at this time will not argue that. What I want to call to your attention is the fact that women make up about 20% of the membership. This tells me there is a great need to recruit more women. One of the easiest ways I know of to show women they are welcomed is to include women or lesbian in the name.

I'm from L.A. and to a certain degree have an L.A. mentality which includes not investigating clubs that have the word gay in their name and not "lesbian". Looking through the L.A. Gay Yellow Pages one sees most clubs use both gay and lesbian in their name if they use gay. Which brings up a double standard where groups that do not encourage men to join use only lesbian, i.e. N.O.W. Lesbian Rights Task Force or only women, i.e. Camping Women, in their name. Why is it alright for women to be separatists - but not for men is an issue I do not want to get into now. My point is if I see the word gay without lesbian in the name, I stereotype that club as being predominantly male and I don't think I'm the only one who does that.

The real issue here is do we want to encourage more women to join? If the answer is yes, then what can be done?? What other suggestions do you have to make to the Association, not our club, but the IAGSDC to increase the presence of women in lieu of changing the name?

Dear Editors:

I'm glad you asked that! I do have a VERY STRONG OPINION AGAINST ADDING THE WORD "LESBIAN" to the already long title of the I.A.G.S.D.C. I feel that title says it all, and as an ancient Lesbian, I resent the implication of exclusion from the community and fellowship of gay society to which I am proud to belong. How do you feel about changing the title to "Homosexual and Lesbian Square Dance Clubs"??? Or "Gay Men and Lesbian S.D.C"? I am further incensed by the tendency of the media, of gay men who should be our brothers, and of the militant feminists whom I should like to feel are my sisters to turn the really great word "gay" into another "male only" province. I like to feel that the word "gay" includes us all. Furthermore, I feel very strongly that what we truly need is more togetherness--not isolationism and dissension among ourselves. It is another case of relegating second class status to women--something I have strongly resented since my childhood. At the same time, I have never been able to join wholeheartedly in the feminist and women's lib causes which admittedly have done so much to improve our status, because I cannot buy the idea of knocking someone else down to achieve one's own standing. I have always felt that men are just as fine as women, and I love them just as much.

Let's keep the wonderful activity of square dancing GAY, and open to all of us. The issue of adding the word "Lesbian" to the "International Association of Gay Square Dance Clubs" has been raised and defeated in 1986 and 1987. Let's lay it to rest once and for all this year.

Joy TeSelle

CAPITAL CITY SQUARES NOMINATION FORM

PRESIDENT: _____

VICE PRES: _____

TREASURER: _____

NOMINATION DATE IS MAR 29TH.

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